

April 29 1944

Mayor Vincent J. Murphy
City Hall
Newark N. Jersey

Hon. Sir:

I am in receipt of your letter of April 25th in which you said you would come to the opening baseball game of The Negro National League in Newark Sunday May 7th, if it was at all possible.

I want to thank you for pitting this on your very busy calender, and say to you at this time if you can just find time to come about 2PM and throw out the first ball, we will understand if you cannot stay.

The Mayors presence lends a lot to the occasion, and I know the fans will enjoy seeing you.

Even if you cannot come, if you have a banner you would like to display, we would be glad to have it.

Very Truly Yours